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SE ASIA CONFERENCE OPENS IN SYDNEY

Plan to stem tide of Communism discussed

AGGRESSORS WARNED

Sydney, May 15. The low standard of living and poverty in South East Asia are conditions which must not be allowed to continue, said both the Indian and Pakistan delegates to the South East Asia Conference, which opened here today.

The talks, an offshoot of the Colombo Commonwealth Conference, have been called to plan economic aid to States, new and old, of that region and to stem the tide of Communism. The Conference was opened by the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Percy C. Spender, the originator of the plan to give assistance.

Mr. Spender said that the Colombo Conference recognised that in South East Asia there were to be found many conditions favourable to those whose efforts are directed to disruption.

These were the low standard of living, the dislocated domestic economies and overseas trade and special difficulties arising from the growth of new national governments, the stability of which was likely to be assured only over a considerable period of time and after much patient effort.

"Our help should be offered in the belief that political stability should be founded not merely in the problem of economic development of South East Asia, the Indian delegate, Mr. Ayub Khan, said. "It is a policy of safety and sanity."

"Our interest in South East Asia is aimed only at promoting the welfare and peace of the area. Nevertheless, we cannot avoid sounding a note of warning against any aggression, no matter in which new guise it may appear, which attempts to take advantage of the new forces of nationalism and their accompanying changes in this region."

Proposals prepared

Mr. Spender said that certain detailed proposals had been prepared for consideration by the Committee. "Quite apart from these proposals it is clear enough that long-term planning and action are essential."

"But it is equally clear that we must also consider what immediate action we can now take."

"It will be quickly recognised that economic planning for a region so diverse as South and South East Asia will not be easy," he added. "There are no ready-made guides."

Mr. Spender said that before providing financial aid "prior steps may include technical assistance from outside, help in establishing indigenous training institutions and technique or administration—when asked for by governments—and help by the governments themselves to overcome by constitutional means the age-old problem of mobilising savings for development."

Mr. Robert W. Mayhew, the leader of the Canadian delegation, said that Canada desired to help in achieving the stability of South East Asia.

"Although Canada has important obligations under the Atlantic Pact, Canada does not intend to overlook her responsibilities in other portions of the globe. Canada still remembers her pioneer days and therefore sympathises with the pioneering difficulties in the development of South East Asia," he said.

Mr. Chaudhry Nazir Ahmed Khan, the leader of the Pakistan delegation, said that problems in the areas had assumed world importance. "The vast mass of humanity is living in these areas under conditions which should not be allowed to continue."

The Pakistan delegate declared: "We should devise ways and means to guarantee these people a rising standard of living."

Co-operation of U.S. sought

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CAT, Inc., appealing to Privy Council

A spokesman for General Claire L. Chennault said last night that Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, would appeal to the Privy Council against the Hong Kong Supreme Court decision refusing an application to appoint a receiver for the assets of CNAC and CATC in the Colony.

CENTRAL DISTRICT BOMBING

What was believed to be a home-made bomb exploded on the stairs of the offices of the vernacular magazine, "Chi Yien," on the second floor of 20, Li Yuen Street, East, shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

A commotion was caused by the explosion which caused no casualty. Damage caused by the explosion was reported to be slight.

The explosion was said to have been caused by an object which resembled a glass bottle.

Following the explosion, a police emergency squad led by DSI L. Bradley, DSI H. Dow and DSI S. C. Wong, a fire brigade, engine and an ambulance immediately rushed to the scene.

The police were investigating the case but up to late last night no person was reported arrested.

This is the fifth bomb explosion during the past fortnight.

Indonesia blames Dutch for uprisings

Jakarta, May 15. The Indonesian authorities today attacked the Dutch Government for failing to control its East Indian troops in the Federal area and claimed that Holland was responsible for the damage to the extent of 200 million guilders in recent local risings.

The resources of the Commonwealth countries should be mobilised if we are to do our best in this stupendous task.

"It is important that the discontent of the people now suffering intense poverty and in some cases acute distress should, nevertheless, create in them a desire to help themselves. This will stimulate all the nations of the Commonwealth to bring about stable conditions."

Referring to the need for stability in the whole area, Mr. Mudaliar said: "There cannot be any prosperity in one area and acute poverty in another. The millions who are on a very low level must not be left to themselves. Such conditions will eventually lead to similar conditions elsewhere, and drag other areas down to the same low economic level."

Lord Macdonald, the leader of the British delegation, told the Conference that he welcomed the news that the government of the Commonwealth had sounded the note of confidence and determination sounded by all delegates.

"Economic planning in South East Asia will be a very difficult task but I am satisfied we shall deal with that task successfully," he said.

Referring to the emergence of the three States of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, Mr. Macdonald said: "We are proud of having played our part in the freedom of these countries. They need not fear any attempt to undermine their political freedom as Britain wants to strengthen economic stability throughout South East Asia."

Mr. P. W. Doldridge, the New Zealand delegate, said: "The Commonwealth encircled by 100 million people, means that not only those of us assembled here, but others of us down-voicing, can take up the cause of the Commonwealth and concentrate on lifting the standard of living and lifting an end to poverty which exists in so many parts of the world."

New Zealand, a small island community, has, therefore, made it impossible for all of us to do more than offer technical and financial assistance in working out a programme now."

Police killed in Malaya

Singapore, May 15. Guerrillas killed one European cadet police officer, three Malay constables and one Siamese constable when they ambushed a police squad on the border of Siam and Malaya on Saturday, it was reported today.

Five other policemen were wounded and one is missing.

Special police killed two terrorists over the weekend and captured a third. They also fought off a raiding terrorist at two estates last night.

REVOLUTION HAS BURNT

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NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 22 OF 1950

HONG KONG WATERS
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ALTERATIONS IN LIGHT & FOG SIGNAL

POSITION: WAGLAN ISLAND. Lat. 22° 11' 01" N.
Long. 114° 18' 03" E.

CHARACTER: Light. Gp. Fl. (2) 30 sec. 221-21 M.
Fog Signal. DIA (2) 60 sec.

DETAILS: Light. Electric. Group flanking, flash 0.03

seconds; eclipse 3.37 seconds; flash 0.03

seconds; eclipse 25.37 seconds.

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Diaphones will operate on pitch of 180 cycles.

Should the diaphones become disabled two explosive signals will be fired in quick succession every 10 minutes.

(a) The light and fog signal will come into operation at sunset, May 20, 1950, and will operate until further notice.

(b) While definite ranges for fog signals

cannot be guaranteed, the audibility of the diaphone is anticipated to be five miles.

In this connection the attention of

Mariners and others is invited to

paragraph 8, Fog Signals, page XXV, General Remarks on General Navigation, China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1-9-37 Edition.

REMARKS: CHARTS AFFECTED: 1466, 1180, 3605.

PREVIOUS NOTICE TO MARINERS: No. 7 of 1945.

AUTHORITY: Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, May 13, 1950.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1950.

NOTICE

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December 1949, electing Members of the Consulting Committee and appointing Auditors.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd May to the 17th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

There will be a casting meeting for a radio play in the P.R.O. Theatre, Statue Square, at 8.30 p.m. this evening. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1950.

J. JOLLY,
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S. A. BLEAD

15th May 1950.

SHEK O MURDER TRIAL

The Shek O Murder Trial entered its sixth hearing yesterday with Chau Hung-sang, second accused, an ex-Hong Kong Police constable, occupying the witness box the whole day under cross-examination.

Chau is jointly standing trial with Ko Chen-sum, gardener, for the alleged murder of Chang Man-chun, a local detective, around July 9 last year.

The motive for the murder, according to the prosecution, is the ex-policeman's desire for the deceased's service revolver.

The skeleton said to be that of the deceased was found in November last in a remote spot in the Shek O hillside handcuffed to a sapling. An empty holster was found nearby the skeleton by the police. Mr. A. Lohdale Crown Counsel, is prosecutor. He is assisted by Mr. J. Johnston, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Hong Kong Division.

Mr. Percy Chen, defendant first accused, is instructed by Johnson Stokes and Master. The ex-policeman is defended by Mr. V.J. D'Alton on the instructions of Deacons.

Cross-examination

Having given his evidence in-chief the day before, the second accused was cross-examined by Mr. Percy Chen, counsel for the gardener. (This procedure of having counsel for each accused cross-examine the other is not of the fact that each of the accused made statements incriminating the other in their evidence.

In reply to questions from Mr. Chen Chen denied ever making attempts to trap two other detectives Liang On-fok and Lam Hin by using the same methods as he alleged to have used in trapping the deceased with a view to getting hold of their revolvers as well.

Mr. Chen then referred to the way in which the deceased was "taken for a ride" from Shaukiwan up to Shek O in a car, in which was present the accused and some others. Counsel put it to Chau that he lured the deceased by telling him a story about certain illegal opium dealings which aroused the curiosity of the detective. Chau denied this.

After Chau had been cross-examined at length by Mr. Lohdale, the Court adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Clerk remanded

A clerk, Sui Hin-yang, aged 28, was remanded for three days in Police custody on charge of fraudulent conversion.

Accused was charged with receiving on May 11, \$30 from Li Ping-nang at the office of Johnson-Stokes and Master and converting the same for his own use.

Mr. Peter Sin, for accused asked for bail to be fixed at a nominal sum saying that the sum involved is small one.

The prosecution officer objected to bail and said that there might be further charges against accused.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$100.00, Staff of Tax Co. (China) Ltd. \$10,172.00, Mr. K.C. Lawrie \$800.00, The Bank of China & Dock Co. Ltd. \$1,000, Mearns Royal Intercean Lines Ltd. \$1,000, Staff of Mearns Royal Intercean Lines Ltd. \$101.00, The New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd. \$102, Staff of the New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd. \$119.45, Mearns, E.D. Saseen Banking Co. Ltd. \$100, Staff of Mearns, E.D. Saseen Banking Co. Ltd. \$100, Mearns, E. G. Ott and Co. Ltd. \$100, Staff of Mearns, E. G. Ott and Co. Ltd. \$100, The Hong Kong Shipping Co. \$100, Staff of Mearns, G.M. Karanla and Co. Ltd. \$100. Total \$10,181.82.

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KOWLOON SHOPS DISPLAY REAL SPRING BARGAINS

It was grand weather last week for shopping, and I must say I enjoyed the trip over on the ferry and wandering round in the sunshine. A ride in the bus took me down to the Victory Company, opposite the Majestic Theatre, such an attractive shop with hosts of beautiful things that it is well worth a visit.

They have some fascinating and original costume jewellery which can add just the right touch to the plainest frock or suit, and up on the shelves was a goodly selection of big colourful bath-towels, which, incidentally are very useful for swimming.

There are watches, fountain pens, materials, and a complete stock of men's wear in all the latest shades.

I hadn't been to Rodo House before and was very impressed with my first and by no means my last visit. They very kindly showed me over the rooms, dining rooms and other facilities, and knowing their motto is "You Feel At Home In Rodo House," I can quite believe it. It is modern, comfortable and very reasonable and an ideal place to make your home until you are settled. In fact I know you would be sorry to leave there.

Isn't the Evergreen an intriguing shop? They always have so many novelties of the most useful kind. The mannequins showed me the latest blouse and skirt hangers. I just had to buy one and so will you when you see them.

If you live in a hotel or room where lack of hanging space is a problem, there is the answer. You can hang twice the amount in half the space and save creasing your clothes. For travelling there are some light plastic bags for shoes, coats, etc., which are also useful for storing as they are mothproof.

Now that summer is here we do not need blankets and yet a sheet is scarcely enough covering. The Evergreen has some new quilts on show. They are light, attractive in colouring and washable, and will make your bedroom look its best.

With all the sunshine last week everybody was busy sorting winter clothes. I saw enough hanging out down some of the side streets. Looking at our furs you think it's a nice fur, although the style may be old fashioned. Pay a visit to the Siberian Fur Company and ask their advice. They have a book of the very latest styles and are most helpful and reasonable for re-styling and re-newing and will also store your furs in the correct temperature.

Selection of frocks

Excella always has a grand selection of frocks, and she has a particularly lovely range of cocktail and summer evening frocks at the moment. There are still

The names are taken from an old world English garden and are as fresh and as lovely as their names imply.

Magazines, books

If you want any of the latest magazines on any subject under the sun just step into the World News Company on Nathan Road. Greeting Cards, too, for every occasion are in pretty designs with appropriate wording. I asked if there was anything special this week and was shown some books on How To Paint. If you like to dabble in a hobby, and have some talent, get a book and help to improve your style.

Just as we like to feel and look as do the kiddies. The Nan Kwang Trading Company, in Chunking Arcade, with this idea in mind, has imported the loveliest selection of sun frocks and suits that I have seen anywhere. They are all hand embroidered with animal and other pretty motifs, the colours are soft and sweet and, if necessary, the company will take orders for any sizes to suit your child. And while you are rigging up the children have a look at their lovely nappy and hand work.

In the heat your feet soon get tired and cool and comfortable shoes are a necessity. Tai Wo Compradore—I am sure you all know it—have imported a selection of summer shoes in white and colours. They have all sizes, sandal types, cuban and high heels. And the price—from \$27. Yes that is what I thought—they are cheap. And when you see them you will know just what a bargain you are getting. You can order your groceries, toilet requisites and beauty preparations all under one roof.

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Twenty new double-decker buses due

Beginning from the middle of May, Kowloon will have 20 more new double-decker buses on the road. These buses will be assigned mostly to route No. 6, plying between Tsimshatsui and Lai Chi Kok.

At the main Tsimshatsui bus terminal, opposite the Star Ferry Kowloon Pier, workers have already started to pull down low station ceilings to enable double-decker buses to enter the route No. 6 station.

At present the mainland has more than 30 double-deckers running. These are allotted to routes No. 1 and 2 only.

Leaving the Tsimshatsui bus terminal, the next busy bus stop on Nathan Road is the Pak Ho Street stop which is located opposite the Majestic Theatre.

A section station, the station has become one of the most crowded bus stations in Kowloon because it is located in the heart of the mainland's commercial and amusement centre.

Every day thousands of bus riders flock into different route buses from this station. The majority of these bus riders are movie-goers from three mainland theatres—the Alhambra, Majestic and Po Hing Theatres.

Recently the Kowloon Motor Bus Company roped off a narrow strip of area at the Pak Ho Street station in order to prevent disorder when boarding buses.

Every day, from morning till night, about six KMB employees are constantly assigned to this station to help passengers board the buses in an orderly manner.

COOLIE'S BATH COSTS HIM \$5

On a charge of larceny of water a 39-year-old coolie, Kung Chi-mas, was fined \$5 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant was seen by a Sanitary Department foreman on Sunday taking a bath at a public latrine in Jordan Road. He was alleged to have used the water for his bath without the permission of the water authority.

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CLARION

ALLIES MAKING BIG MISTAKE, TAIPEH FEELS

Taipei, May 14.

Chinese Nationalist officials are shaking their heads over what they believe is foolish United States consideration of its own defence problems.

Even with any favourable feeling for the Nationalist government left completely out of it, the American administration, in the expressed views of some officials, is laying that country wide open to armed Russian aggression.

Governor K. C. Wu is one top official who has publicly stated that not only is the American administration making a mistake in its current treatment of Far East problems, but Britain and France as well are falling into the Communist trap.

Premier Chen Cheng is another who thinks the same way, but couched his remarks in softer tones than the outspoken governor.

"I think United States policy right now is very poor. And Great Britain and France are making the same mistake. Even if they leave our problems out of their studies altogether, and look at the map with their own future alone in view, they ought to be able to see the same picture we see."

The governor went down the geographical line.

Impossible position

"Bao-Dai is in an impossible position. Indo-China will be finished within a year. Burma is bad shape too.

"How many regular Army men" are there in Indo-China? How many does the Philippines have? How many in Malaya? Burma cannot even cope with its own insurgents. The Filipinos cannot put down the Hukas. Add them all up together and you will find the combined total is not nearly as great as the armed Nationalist China now has in the field.

"We have 600,000 men, under arms, trained, many of them battle veterans. If that force is removed from the Communist path through exhaustion of our resources and all outside help withheld, how can the rest of Asia with far fewer men, less equipment, no common front, hope to hold?"

"And if Indo-China, Burma, Malaya and the Philippines fall, what hope then for America to have a line of Pacific defences?"

The Governor acutely pointed to the fact that the Philippines are getting as much American assistance every day as the Nationalists in the past received in a month. The recent monetary request presented to the American Government would go farther in Taiwan for each dollar spent than anywhere else in the world, the Governor said.

"The Polish President, M. Boleslaw Bieru, who is also Chairman of the Party—formed in December, 1948, by a merger of the Socialist and Communist parties—called on the meeting for increased vigilance and closer adherence to the Party programme.

He claimed that reactionary circles in Poland and abroad were characterised by assistance to British, French and American intelligence services.

Diplomatic observers saw in the meeting moves to speed up the communisation of Poland as well as to tighten the bonds between individuals and the Party.—Reuter.

"To me, to keep Taiwan merely as of strategic value to Japan, and Korea is of minor value. One third of what the United States is spending in the Philippines or one third of what is being spent in Europe would save Taiwan and the rest of Asia."

Premier Chen Cheng on more than one occasion has said that American moral support would be most valuable of all. By that, he means a pronouncement of the State Department of continued faith in the Nationalists to hold Taiwan and eventually win their way back to control of the mainland.

Washington's continued refusal to do that, he feels, is doing more than anything else to throw all Asia under the Red banner.—United Press.

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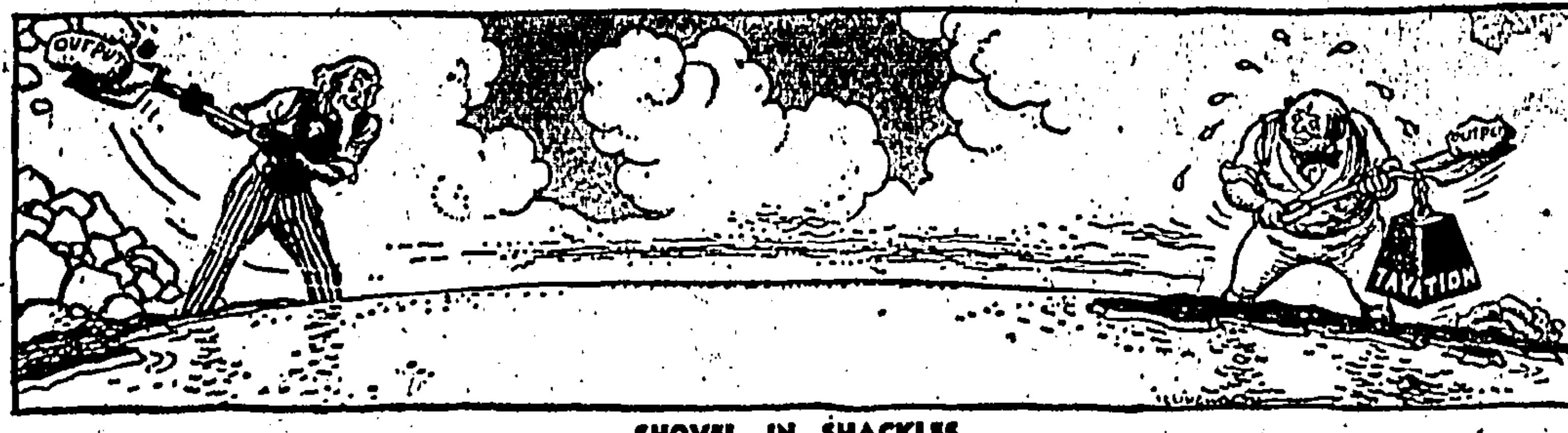
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Truman hits Russian attitude

Aboard The Truman Train, May 14. President Truman today accused Russia of doing everything possible to prevent co-operation among the nations of the world.

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UNITED STATES LOSING COLD WAR TO RUSSIA, MR. DULLES DECLARES

Washington, May 14. Mr. John Foster Dulles, special State Department consultant, asserted today that the United States was losing the cold war to Russia and had been doing so for the last four or five years.

"We have made some gains in some areas," he said, "but in the net balance, I think, Russian Communism has been winning."

The Republican foreign policy spokesman, recently named assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, also said the breach in bipartisan foreign policy was due to the Democrats' belief, after the 1948 elections, that they could get along without much Republican help.

Mr. Dulles made the statements in a radio interview with the Gannett News Service. He also said:

1. The United States does not necessarily face war, since the Russians can get everything they want with the cold war.

2. The Far East is lost because the Soviets had a programme for 25 years that was aimed at conquest of China and other Oriental nations. They have used their best political means while the United States was content to drift in the belief that China always would be friendly.

3. Marshall Plan aid to Europe may have to be continued after the programme ends in 1952, but the amount should be and can be drastically reduced.

4. On the basis of "my personal contacts", there are no disloyal employees in the State Department.

Great gains

Mr. Dulles said that the United States was losing the cold war as things are going now. He said Russia had made great gains everywhere, except in Western Europe, and "we still have grave problems to be solved there".

As for the Far East, the Communists have used the cold war to win victories far greater than any Japan, would have won if they had won the shooting war.

Mr. Dulles was asked about the public opinion polls which have shown the public generally is distrustful and suspicious of the way the State Department has conducted foreign affairs. He said this was partly due to the fact that the United States was losing the cold war. He believed responsibility for that had its roots pretty far back, but the people were out for a scapegoat.

"I think the efforts to put all the responsibility on one or two people might be an effort to find a scapegoat for misfortunes which have been caused elsewhere."

He said he had no commitments, when he took the State Department post, which would prevent him from running for the Senate again.

Formal prices

"How does Washington reconcile its farm price support programme with its opposition to international agreements which would do the same for cacao and other primary commodities?"

"How can we reconcile our

forthright advocacy of Sterling devaluation with our resistance to South African pleas for an increase in the price of gold?"

The report continued, "How could we reconcile ECA's criticism of double pricing for British coal with the double pricing of American steel?"

"Moreover, to the British and other Europeans, American tariff reductions, while welcomed as a reversal of the inter-war economic policy, are regarded as inadequate for the task the United States has set for itself and the world."

"Nor is the size of the tariff or the amount of the reduction always the most significant. It is at least questionable whether a reduction in the modest 10 per cent duty on British cars would harm Detroit with all its efficiency and sensitive responsiveness to American tastes. Yet such a reduction might mean the difference between success and failure in the British motor industry's attempt to win a new dollar market."—Associated Press.

—United Press.

Russian strength

"Now, as far as open attack by Russia is concerned, I do not accept the view that there is no possibility that any armed force in Europe could hold them back. With the development of greater defensive techniques, it is the opinion of well-advised military people that something can be done so that at the least it would be a serious deterrent to attack by Russia."

Mr. Dulles said he did not believe Britain would be able to pay off the dollar loan made to her by the United States in 1949 when the loan becomes due next year. He said the United States might have to give Britain dollars to make the payment and "we may find it expedient to handle it that way... but actually we will not be able to have dollar resources independently of any dollars we may have to give them."—United Press.

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Large ground force for Europe urged

Baltimore, Maryland, May 14.

Senator Millard Tydings, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a member of the Atomic Energy Committee, today urged the European nations to build up a ground force of 50 divisions so the United States and Britain could concentrate on the development of naval and air forces to support them.

In a radio interview, Senator Tydings said one of the great problems of European defence was the fact that each country kept an Army, a Navy and an Air Force.

He said, "It would be a lot better, if some of the nations who keep very small forces would concentrate their efforts on an army... Britain and ourselves, and some other countries could supply plenty of Navy... what we cannot supply, as we are 3,000 miles away, overseas, are ground troops."

He contended that the United States itself might have to train four or five more ground divisions and more Air Force groups.

"If there were 50 divisions today in Western Europe countries that were equipped and ready to fight, we would not want much

about the size of our army because there would be 50 good divisions from 10 countries over there ready to defend the North Atlantic community."

"But suppose there are only

five divisions over there. We have to have more because we cannot rely on the situation in Europe. We have to do it ourselves. The stronger they become, the less the demand is on us for men, materials, weapons and money. In the long run you've got to spend the money, anyhow. You either spend it over there for defence or you spend it over here for defence."

He said such problems were gradually being solved by the Atlantic Pact partners and the European members of the alliance.

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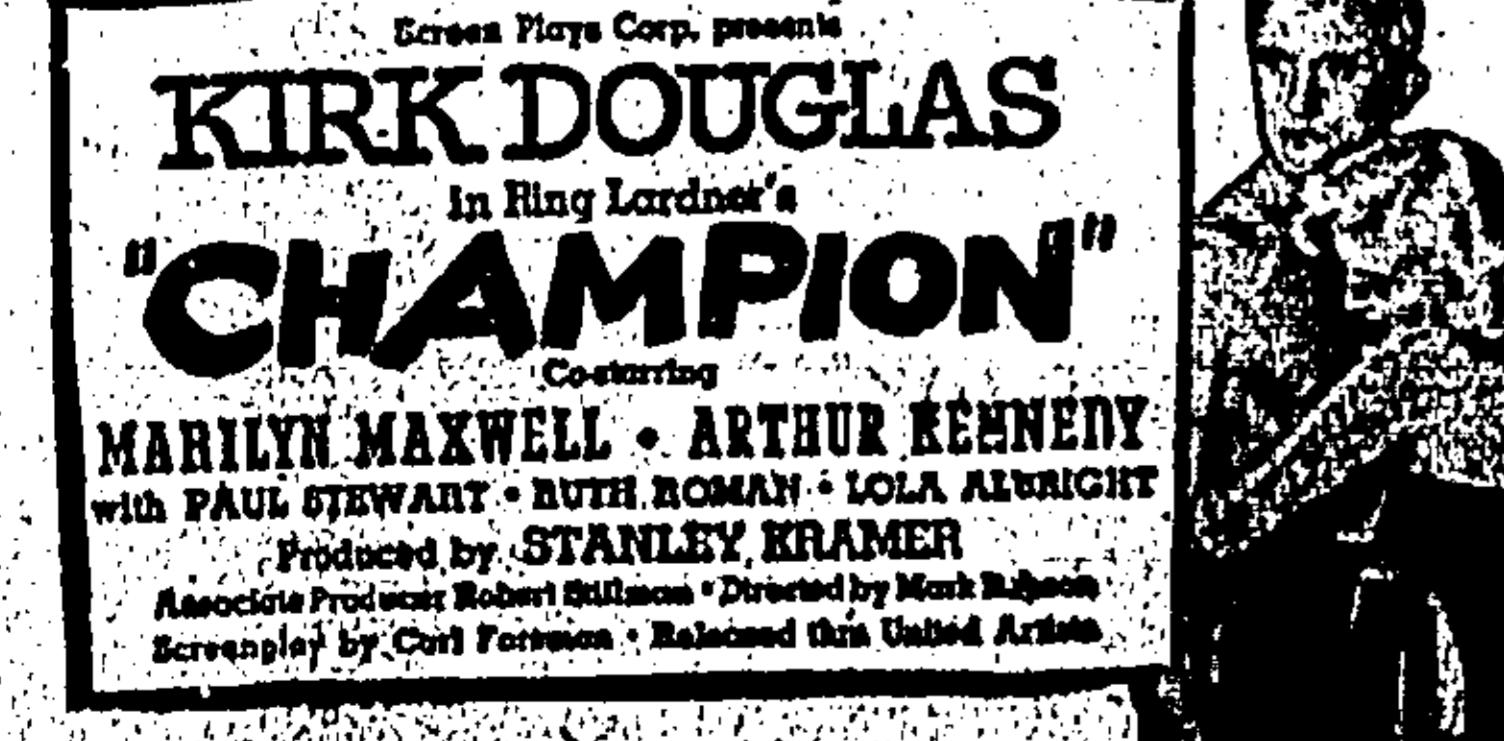
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In any future war, nations attacked with atomic weapons, though themselves doomed to perish, will while falling, be able to destroy their opponent provided that they have atomic weapons at their disposal, in the opinion of Professor Hans Thirring, Austria's foremost atomic scientist.

In the event of any act of aggression carried out with atomic weapons, Dr. Thirring declares, military defence can in future consist only in the threat of a similarly destructive atomic aggression.

For this reason, he believes that the only way to prevent a third World War is to ban aggression: In a recent essay, entitled "Banning of Wars of Aggression," in which he expounds his theory, he stated:

"Instead of banning atomic weapons, the aim should be to ban acts of aggression, supported by concrete provision for sanctions."

"The acts of aggression which, since 1914, have led to great wars, have resulted each time from a vicious circle of threatening measures and counter-measures of steadily growing intensity built up in such a way that the aggressor, at least in his own country, was able to uphold the fiction of defence.

"To avoid a repetition of such occurrences, it is necessary to draw a very sharp and clearly defined line between the always recurring small provocations and frontier incidents and a real act of aggression which may justly measure of self-defence.

"For this, a clear definition of what constitutes a war of aggression is needed."

"Since aggressor nations have repeatedly carried out their own aggressions under the cloak of self-defence, it is also necessary to have an impartial authority which can act without delay and ascertain objectively the fact of an aggression."

"To set up such an authority would be by no means more difficult than to establish an international commission for controlling atomic energy which has been planned for a long time by the United Nations:

Aggressor country

"Any country which carries out military operations beyond its own frontiers before a United Nations commission has ascertained beyond doubt that an attack has been made upon its own territory, should itself be regarded as the aggressor and should bear all the consequences of that crime."

Dr. Thirring therefore proposes the Austrian delegation should put before the next General Assembly meeting of the United Nations resolution demanding that a clear definition of aggression be drawn up and provision made for the appointment of a United Nations Commission of impartial observers to investigate immediately any alleged act of aggression and report to the Security Council.

Dr. Thirring does not claim that this proposal will guarantee 100 per cent security against future wars. "But," he says, "it can be stated with full certainty—that neither the two-World-Wars nor the belligerent adventures of the Fascist States in Abyssinia, Manchuria and China would have begun, had the following position existed already before 1914:

"(a)—A fundamentally and generally accepted banning of aggression based on a clear definition of this concept.

"(b)—Impartial flying commissions which ascertain

of the Security Council.

"The axiom that wars of aggression are not heroic deeds but have to be treated as crimes against humanity should not be applied only after a war to the vanquished. In all countries of the world young people should already be indoctrinated with this idea while still at school.

"The lessons of Hiroshima and Nagasaki entitle us to predict with certainty that the inferiority of the defensive weapon vis-a-vis the destructive power of the means of extermination,

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MOMENTOUS DECLARATION ON STATUS OF GERMANY

Big Three Ministers agree on future steps

STATE OF WAR TO END

London, May 14. The Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and France announced tonight that they are going ahead with plans to bring Germany as rapidly as possible back into the European community.

In a momentous declaration, prepared after the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' Conference, which ended here last night, the statesmen said that they had decided to set up a Working Group of officials to examine the Occupation Statute.

The officials would be charged with making recommendations for eliminating the major practical inconveniences arising in the countries concerned from the state of war.

Study group recommends on Germany

Washington, May 14. It is expected here that the study group set up by the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' London conference will recommend substantial relaxation of Occupation control in Germany and the formal end of the state of war.

The declaration on Germany, released today, appears to contain no surprises.

It had been freely predicted that a study group would result from the conference, and that it would recommend relaxation in the occupation, to come into force between September this year and next March.

Other recommendations were expected to be as follows:

(1) Increased control of foreign policy by the German Government—now a power reserved to the Allied High Commissioners—and approval for the setting up of a German Foreign Office, with diplomatic representation overseas, after September.

(2) The formal ending of the state of war between the Western Powers and Germany some time after September.

Today's declaration made it clear that this was mainly a measure to meet the practical domestic convenience of the Allied Powers, still harassed by laws enacted to operate during the state of war.

There has been so much emphasis here on the cold war aspects of the Western Powers' occupation policy that the reference to the pace of relaxation of controls being determined by the achievement of democracy in Germany seems likely to be received with scepticism.—Reuter.

Siamese twins fail to survive operation

Edmonton, May 14. Canada's Siamese twins, six-month-old Brenda and Beverly Townsend, died yesterday on the operating table as surgeons tried to separate them.

Dr. Eardley Allin, surgeon in charge, said the infants died about three hours and 15 minutes after the operation started at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The doctors undertook the difficult operation after warning that never before had one involving so extensive a joining succeeded. For a time it looked as if they might succeed, then Dr. Allin brought the bad news from the operating room.

The twins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsend of Townfield, Alberta, were waiting nervously and praying at the home of friends here when their children went under the knife.

Dr. D. R. Easton, the hospital superintendent, announced almost two hours after the operation that the twins were "going fine," but word of their death came from Dr. Allin later.

The babies were joined face to face in a area seven by three inches over their chests and abdominal walls and had a common liver.—United Press.

RECRUITING FOR MAF STARTING

Singapore, May 14. Recruiting is starting for a Malayan Auxiliary Air Force fighter squadron, the first unit of a new part-time volunteer service.

The squadron, formed at Peng, will be made up of local recruits with a small cadre of Royal Air Force instructors.—Reuter.

Unfavourable U.S. reaction to meeting

Washington, May 14. Democratic Senator William Fulbright, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the United Press that the Big Three Foreign Ministers' communiqué on German policy "appears to be very negative but we did not expect too much."

Senator Fulbright expressed disappointment that the communiqué failed to refer again to a proposal of the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman for economic integration of the French and German industries. He also accused Britain of taking a negative attitude toward European integration in general and indicated that the British influence might have been responsible for the failure of positive proposals on Germany to emerge from the Big Three meeting.

Senator Fulbright contended that the United States must share with Britain the responsibility for lack of progress on European unity and solution of the German problem "because we have not taken enough initiative in these matters."

Senator Kenneth Wherry, Republican who has been a consistent critic of the Administration's German policy, charged that "Mr. Acheson has been talked out of changing our approach to the Germans."

No change seen

Senator Wherry said it appeared from the communiqué that there will be no change in the U.S. German policy and said the French and British influence was probably responsible.

He contended, "The communiqué counters almost completely the hope expressed by the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, for new moves toward Europe. A search for peace has got to start with the German people. Their level of industry must be increased. At present, the Russians could march at will across 500 miles of Germany. Unless Germany is allowed to rebuild her industries she can have no hope of economic rehabilitation."

Republican Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is a leading member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he did not care to comment on the communiqué until he had a chance to study it. He said, "On the surface it appears too involved and with too many possible interpretations for me to develop my opinion on it now."

Republican Congressman J. Caleb Boggs told the United Press he too was disappointed in the failure of the communiqué to refer to the French proposal for industrial integration with Germany, and opined, "The British may have had something to do with it." However, he said he saw no way in which the present Occupation policies in Germany could be much changed. He said he did not expect the Foreign Ministers to alter these policies drastically at their London meeting.

Meanwhile, a Moscow Radio commentator today described the Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference as a "scheduled step in the preparation of the new State."

The declaration said that as long as Russia refused to allow Eastern Germans to rejoin their fellow countrymen in a democratic and united Germany there could be no peace treaty.

At the end of their statement the Ministers renewed the offers made to Russia last year for ending the division of Germany through free elections.

Diplomatic quarters here considered tonight that the new three-power declaration implied a security guarantee for the defense of the West German State.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said that it was clear from the whole content of the document that any attack on Western Germany would call into play the whole security mechanism of the Atlantic Pact.

The spokesman said the Study Group to work on the revision of the Occupation Statute—expected next autumn—would be set up in London because the French and American Ambassadors here have by now become experts on the German question.

It is understood the Western Powers have not yet finally decided on the detailed measures involved in the revision of the Statute.

Today's policy statement was yesterday accepted textually by the Foreign Ministers of the three Benelux countries—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The possibility of raising the existing level of Germany's steel production and of industrial output is believed to be still under discussion by the Western Powers.

Adenauer rejoices

Pauline Strauss, 83-year-old widow of the German composer Richard Strauss, died here, while on a visit to her son, last night.

She arrived in March from her home in Montreux, Switzerland, and was firmly resolved to give



Labour party chiefs to meet on election issues

London, May 14. Chiefs of the Labour Party, meeting in secret near London next week-end, will consider a proposal that all nationalisation—except iron and steel—should be dropped from their next general election programme.

The conference will fix provisional timing of the election which may be this autumn, and the broad lines of the programme which will be fought.

The suggestion for a nationalisation standstill is certain to produce a clash between the Party's Rightwing and the Leftwing led by the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, which has pressed for more nationalisation.

Labour, which in the last Parliament, passed the law to transfer steel to public ownership, has deferred its operation for the time being. The Government must nationalise steel or face violent reactions from a section of its own following.

Labour's biggest job in preparing for the election, it will be argued, will be to give the public a bold and imaginative declaration showing how the present Socialist set-up can be made to hasten the country's recovery.

Marginal seats

If Labour is to win an effective working majority in a new Parliament it must capture the country's marginal seats—seats which are not traditionally wedded to any regular political Party, but include industrial workers, middle classes and sub-urbanites.

Labour headquarters have indicated that there should be no pandering to the middle class vote by any abdication of Socialist principles and policy.

This, it is considered, would achieve nothing except the alienation of Labour support.

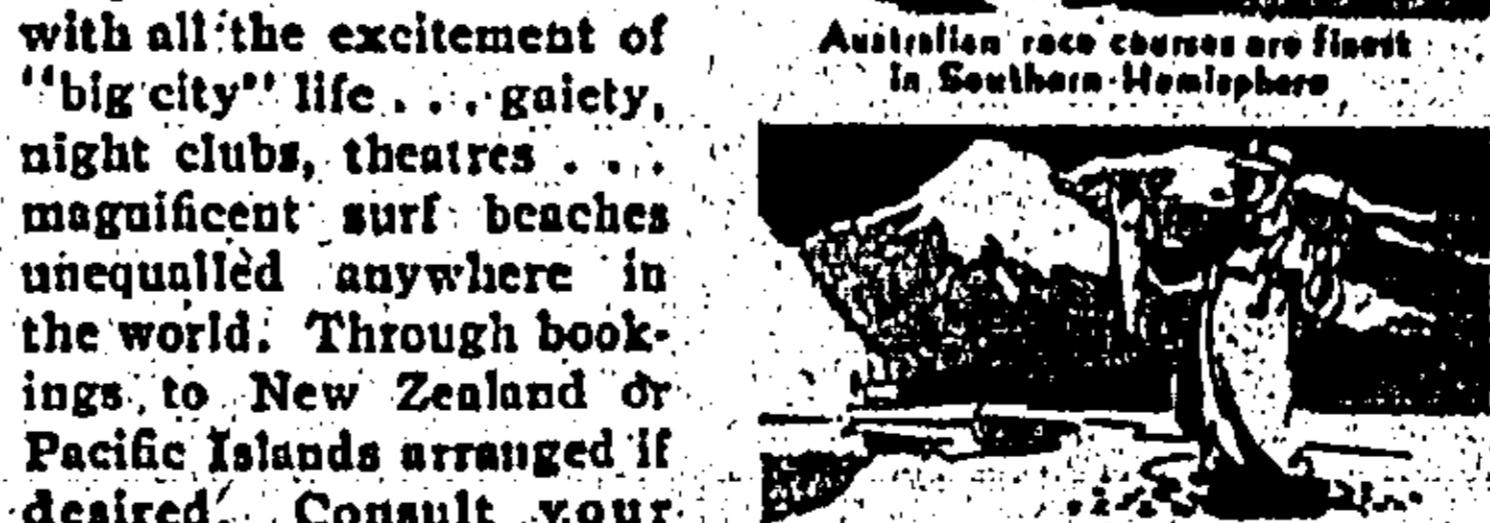
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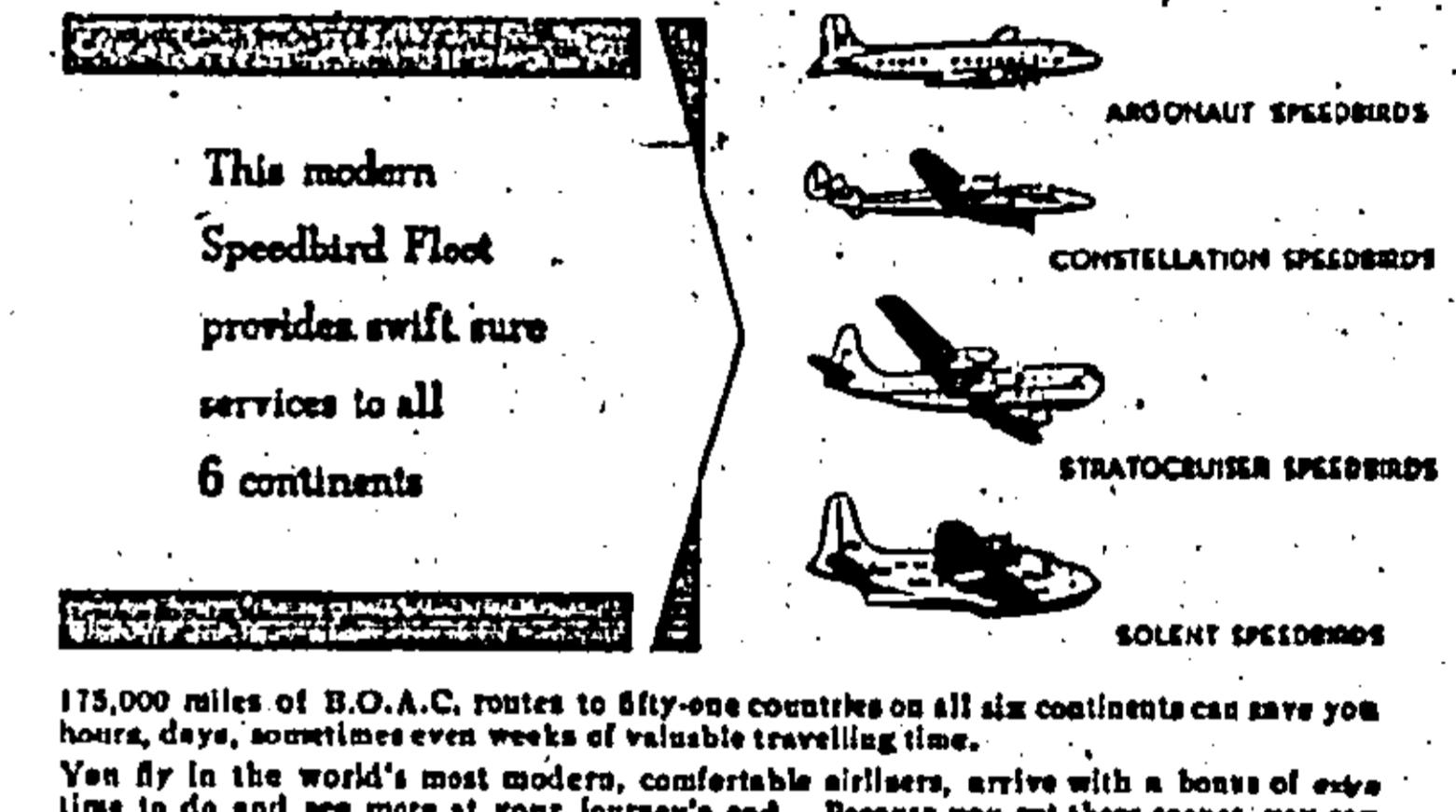
AUSTRALIAN NAVY PLANS REVEALED

Canberra, May 14.

The Australian Government wants to mould the Royal Australian Navy into the nucleus of a modern fighting force capable of operating alone or with other Commonwealth forces or their allies, the Navy Minister, Mr. Josiah Francis, said today.

Mr. Francis, broadcasting on national development, stressed Australia's need to establish the best defences she could.

"Only in this way will we be able to make a worthwhile contribution to the pooled resources of the British Commonwealth and allies who would come to our aid if an emergency arose," he added.—Reuter.



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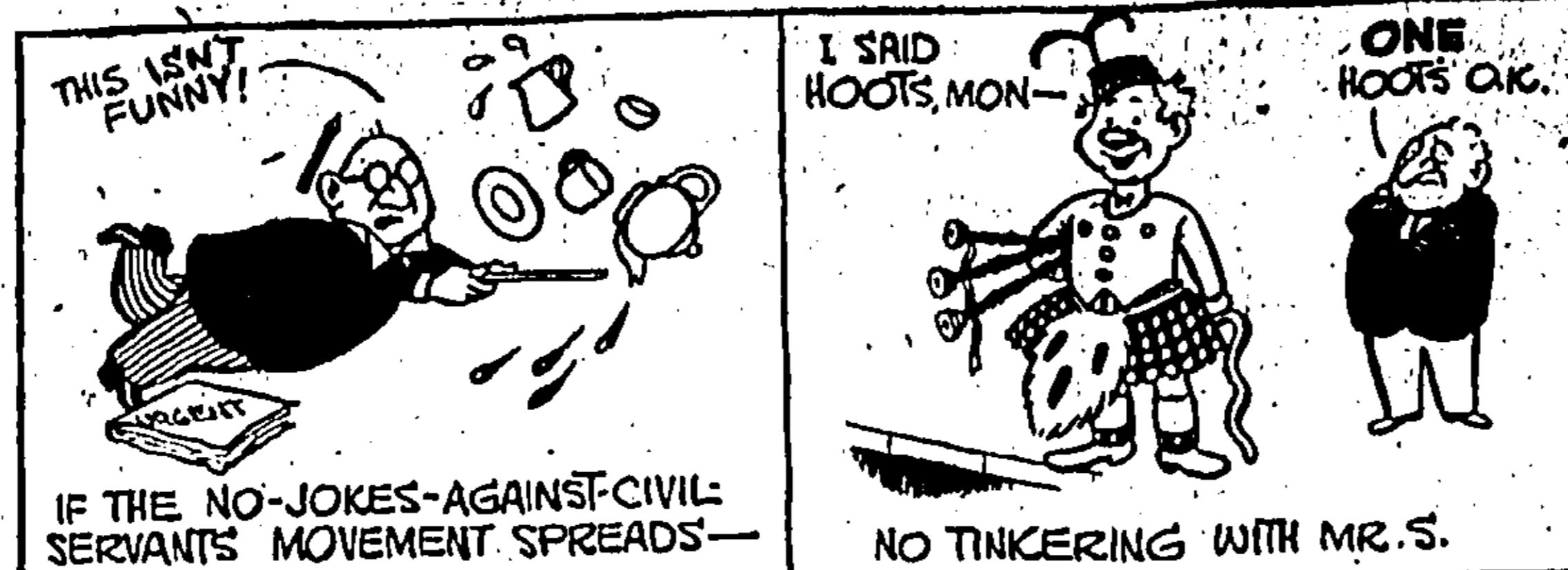
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No change in U.S. foreign policy

Washington, May 14. President Truman's emphasis on domestic problems during his current nation-wide speaking tour is interpreted in political circles here as an indication of his confidence that the United States foreign policy remains substantially a bi-partisan matter, despite the current Republican attacks on certain aspects of it and that the coming Congressional elections will be decided primarily on home issues.

These quarters believe that despite Republican accusations about Communists in the State Department and bungling in the conduct of Far Eastern affairs, the major objective of Communist containment is still shared by both parties, thus the main issue between them becomes primarily one of method rather than principle.

For these reasons, observers feel that President Truman may be correct in his apparent assumption that the foreign policy will not be a major area of competition in the November elections, although it is acknowledged that certain extreme elements probably will continue to make it one.

The best informed sources feel that President Truman's decision to discuss mainly domestic subjects is a measure also of failure so far as Senator Joseph McCarthy and the group he represents to impress the American people deeply with their charges of Communists within the State Department.

It is alleged that if the McCarthy campaign had produced more substantial evidence of subversion the Republicans would have been only too glad to make it "cause celebre" in November. In that case, Mr. Truman would presumably have been forced to pay it more attention.

FURTHER STIMULATION
 It is believed that the Democratic Party's confidence on foreign policy questions may have been further stimulated following the recent acceptance by two Republican leaders of advisory positions on the staff of the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

While the men named to the posts, former UN delegate John Foster Dulles and ex-Senator John Sherman Cooper, cannot speak for all factions of the Republican Party, they nevertheless are believed to represent its moderate and responsible majority who are aware of the danger of too much dissension on foreign affairs in the present critical period.

Included in their group are a large percentage of owners and publishers of the American press which has strongly supported the principles of bi-partisanship in world affairs and deplored the use of irresponsible attacks on the Administration's foreign policy as a political weapon.

The press, however, has displayed some important differences of opinion as to how the bi-partisan objective of winning the East-West cold war should be accomplished with some elements calling for sterner approach than others.

But political circles here do not expect that this type of argument will play a large part in Congressional elections partly because when discussed on factual and strategic level, the cold war issues become too complex for many voters to grasp readily.

Another reason is that there is little, if any, political stigma attached to any degree of anti-Communism.

Among anti-Communist there is a considerable variety of opinion as to the best tactics for containing or opposing that doctrine. A greater part of the politicians apparently continue to Mr. Truman

INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON ATOMIC WEAPONS

Washington, May 14. Informal American discussion on the supplying of atomic weapons to Atlantic Pact allies is concerned with the use of such weapons against troops rather than in distance strategic raids behind enemy lines.

This tactical use of atomic force is a new and untried phase of warfare which may prove to be of enormous importance, especially in the defence of Western Europe in the event of ground invasion from the East.

It is in this connection, in fact,

that the problem of sending atomic weapons abroad has arisen among military planners in the United States.

Military planners are concerned with producing the cheapest and strongest possible defences for Western Europe and the United States.

Some are beginning to believe

new atomic weapons will be of great significance in this effort.

The weapons these authorities have in mind, according to responsible informants, are those which could be employed in direct tactical support of Western European ground forces which

would inevitably bear the first blows of any Soviet attack.

A clue to what the planners presumably have in mind can be found in unofficial reports that the United States has produced relatively small atomic bombs. These bombs are said to be light enough to be carried by jet bombers and fighter bombers.

Grand strategy

Under the grand strategy being worked out by the military chiefs of the North Atlantic treaty nations, the United States, in the opening phase of any conflict, would have the primary responsibility for strategic bombing—long range, blows against the enemy's production centres and transport networks.

Atomic weapons used solely for this purpose would be designed to cripple the enemy's total war capacity after a time.

They would not immediately

and directly aid the ground defence of friendly nations.

The problems with which American Joint Chiefs of Staff are now faced, officials said, is that if the Western Allies are to have the maximum power against a potential enemy armed

with atomic weapons, they also require atomic weapons.

If the answer is yes, should the United States undertake to furnish such weapons, and if so under what conditions.

Eventually the problem covered in these questions is expected to require a policy decision by the State and Defense Departments in the form of a recommendation to President Harry Truman.

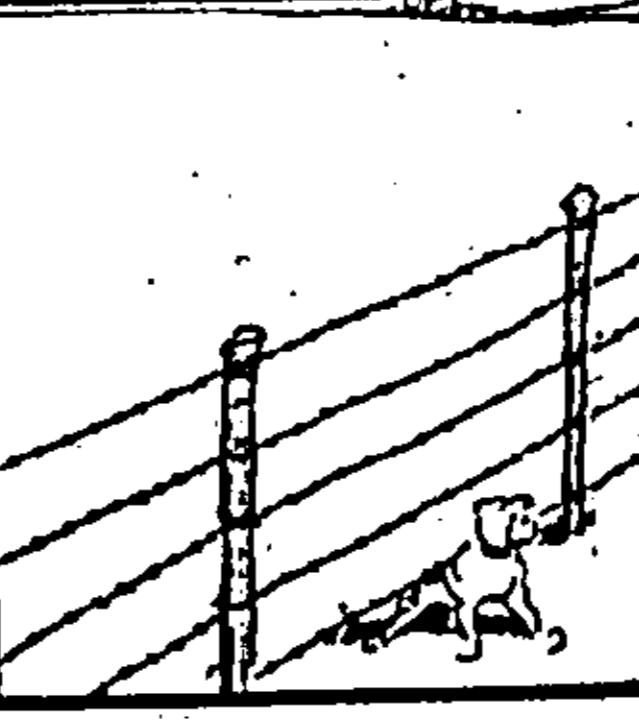
Specifically, some informed officials say the United States could take either of two lines of action:

One—The President could ask Congress to modify the law to permit him to supply atomic weapons to the North Atlantic Treaty powers. This would undoubtedly stir up controversy at the capital.

Two—The American armed forces with the President's approval could develop special combat units trained in the use of atomic weapons and assign those units to duty with the fighting forces in Western Europe.

This would keep the special weapons in American hands under conditions designed to safeguard the secrets of their construction and use.—Associated Press.

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She did not put into port, but picked up a Norwegian pilot to continue the voyage. Report.

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U.S. railroad strike slows down business

New York May 14.
The railroad strike brought a quick slowdown in business and industry during the past week. Some segments of the economy were hurt at once. Coal, mines, produce merchants and the railroads themselves were hurt most. If the strike lasts very long, repercussions will be felt in all directions.

Eventually the lack of transportation will bring mass unemployment, disrupted production schedules, piled-up freight and a high degree of confusion and uncertainty.

The rail strike came at a time when most basic lines of business were flourishing because of pent-up demand for goods generated by the strikes in steel and coal last winter. Home building and other construction activity has never been better than now. There is a large backlog of unsatisfied demand for cars, especially in the lower priced models.

The steel industry is wringing the last ounce of finished products out of men and machines to fill supply lines and rebuild depleted inventories.

Other basic lines of business, such as paper and paperboard, refineries, electric light and power, coal mining, agriculture and merchandising are doing exceptionally well, judged by any

normal standards, although not all of them are as prosperous as they have been at one time or another in the last decade.

Inflation danger

If the strike in transport lasts very long, it will have serious impact at all levels of business and industry. Some analysts think it will accelerate the series of inflationary waves which have been breaking over the national economy in the form of price increases on manufactured items, especially, anything using metal.

If industrial production is hampered at a time when buying power is at a record high, there appear almost certain to be new price increases all along the line.

Lead and zinc moved up again the past week. There were persistent reports that copper was due for another raise. Wool blanket prices were raised by a major maker. An increase in car-machine tools was expected by some. Scrap steel advanced \$2 a ton at Pittsburgh. A wide variety of goods cost more.

The Associated Press Index of

35 important commodities at wholesale registered its seventh consecutive new high for 1950 on Friday. During the week, the Dunn and Bradstreet Index moved to its highest point since last August.

Exceptional output

While the rail strike had some effect on production and other statistics during the past week, it did not come in time to prevent some exceptional performances.

Car output was the highest in history at 177,908 units assembled in the United States and Canada.

The figure reflected the return of Chrysler to production after 100 days of idleness caused by a strike. Last week production was up 18,337. A year ago it was 118,100.

Steel mills operated at more than the theoretical capacity for the fourth straight week at 100.1 per cent. Last week it was 100.2.

The building industry raced along at break-neck speed with a hint of let-up. New engineering, construction, contracts totalled 183,343,000 dollars. That brought the cumulative total for the year to a record high of US\$3,614,272,000 or 48 per cent more than in the same period last year. —Associated Press.

Plastics continued nominal at HK\$12.50 a 100.

Ticks at HK\$26.50 a 100, and NEI Gullivers at HK\$4.20 a 100, were unchanged.

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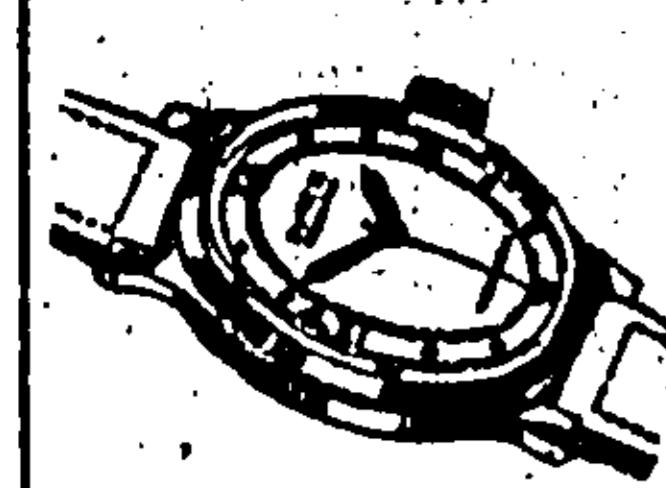
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ENGLAND BEAT PORTUGAL IN SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Sing Tao beat All-Manila XI

Manila, May 14.
The visiting Hong Kong football team, Sing Tao made a clean sweep of a five-game series here by routing the All-Manila selection, 4-0, at Rizal Stadium last night.

The visitors confined action virtually all the time to the local team's territory.

In their fourth appearance on Saturday night, the Hong Kong team beat the Manila Inter-Collegiate selection by 2-1.

The visitors may play three more games here if they decide to stay longer—United Press.

Weekes hits double century

London, May 15.
The weather was dull and cold today at the Oval in marked contrast to the hot sunshine on Saturday when the West Indies got 468 for four wickets off the Surrey bowlers.

Weekes, 192 and Christiani, 3, resumed and added 60 runs before Weekes was bowled by Alec Bedser for 232 and with the score at 537 for five, the innings was declared.

At the fall of the wicket, Weekes needed only three more runs to set up a record for the highest individual score made by a West Indian playing in England. G. Headley made 234 against Notts in 1930.

Weekes reached his 200 in five hours and five minutes. Altogether he batted for five hours and 55 minutes and hit 26 fours.

Scores: West Indies—1st innings. Rae, c. and b. Laker 96
Marshall, c. Barton, b. Alec Bedser 4
Worrell, c. Surridge, b. Laker 17
Weekes, b. Alec Bedser 223
Walton, lbw. b. A. V. Bedser 28
Christiani, not out 323
Extras 28

Total (for five decs.) 537

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Alec Bedser	31.1	5	75	3
Surridge	21	2	105	—
Paker	17	2	52	—
Laker	36	11	83	2
Byes 13, leg-byes 7, no balls 8, Alec Bedser 1, Surridge, 2 and Parker 5.				

Score:

Glorious uncertainty of cricket

London, May 14.

The glorious uncertainty of cricket has made itself felt in the first two rain-affected weeks of the English cricket season. Both Yorkshire and Middlesex, the joint holders of the County Championship, have yet to record a win.

These Counties, pursuing a policy of youth, have lost five matches between them.

This state of affairs is not so serious for Yorkshire, whose three defeats were in non-County Championship matches, but Middlesex have lost the points in their first two Championship games.

Because first impressions are an embarrassing habit of proving wholly misleading, particularly in cricket, it would be premature at this stage of the season to question the ability of either Yorkshire or Middlesex to retain an interest in the County Championship.

Despite their defeats Yorkshire's traditional fighting spirit is still evident. The West Indies cricketers were made aware of it during the closing stages of the game at Bradford, and while Yorkshire possess that approach to the game they must surely emphasize their power before long.

Those responsible for the development of talent in the County are confident that there are several young players capable of emulating Brian Close and Frank Lawson, who went straight from local League cricket to the County side last season.

Middlesex, too, hope that the youngsters they are "blooding" will settle down to the rigours of County Championship play, and an improvement is expected as the season progresses.

Middlesex has already made it clear that they would experiment with youth this season and did not expect to field more than about half way in the table.

This "unselfish" policy on the part of Middlesex and Yorkshire may prevent them winning high honours in the County Championship this season, but it should produce big dividends for English cricket as a whole in the near future.

Vincent, May 14.

Australasia today beat Hungary by five goals to three in an International soccer match here. At half-time the teams were level at two goals each.

Lisbon, May 14.

England had all their work cut out to beat Portugal by five goals to three (including two penalties) in the international soccer match here today after romping through the first half and getting a 3-0 lead.

Four of England's goals came from the foot of Tom Finney, including both penalties. The Preston North End winger was in brilliant form, and was the man of the match.

Telegram wins at Longchamp

Paris, May 14.

M. Francois Dupre's English Derby candidate, Telegram, easily won the Prix Blangy, over one mile, five furlongs, at Longchamp today.

Ridden by Roger Poncelet and carrying eight stone, three pounds,

Telegram beat Sadi by two and a half lengths, with Fleury three lengths away third.

Marcel Boussac's filly Esmeralda subdued the Chicago White Sox with four-hit pitching as the Cleveland Indians won the second game of a double-header 3-1.

Chicago took the opener 3-2 on Mickey Haefner's six-hit hurling and a three-run uprising in the fifth inning.

After Telegram's victory his owner said that the colt would run in the Derby at Epsom on May 27. He added that no jockey had yet been engaged but Gordon Richards had been approached.

M. Boussac's Epsom Derby entry, Galedor, was today beaten by M. Dupre's Tantille, a Champion French two-year-old last season, in the French Two Thousand Guineas over one mile at Longchamp.

After the race, M. Boussac's racing manager said that no decision regarding Galedor running in the Derby would be made for some days. Tantille, Deux Pour Cent out of Terka, beat Galedor by half a length with Ksarior third, further length away in a field of six runners.

Dividends

The parimutuel dividends to a 10-franc stake were won 17 times, places 11 and 12 francs, Galedor started at 7 to 4.

Le Vesuve led in front of his stable companion, Thattime, and Ksarior with Galedor last, but Rao-Johnstone moved Galedor up coming into the straight.

Galedor and Tantille were abreast at the distance and fought out the race all the way to the finish with Tantille getting in front with Galedor getting in.

M. Boussac's Corcada, by Pharis out of Tournizik, also ridden by Johnstone, won the French One Thousand Guineas by a short neck in a photo-finish with Due Deux Pour Cent out of Terka, beat Galedor by half a length with Ksarior third, further length away in a field of six runners.

Previously, games called under the curfew law were regarded as complete.

The Portuguese made two substitutions in the first half, at right half and right back. In neither case did the player seem injured, as according to international rules he must be before a substitution is allowed.

A crowd of about 70,000 watched the game—Reuter.

German KO's Marshall in second round

Lloyd Marshall, the American heavyweight, who knocked out Freddie Mills in London in 1947, was beaten on a technical knock-out in the second round of his fight here against Conny Rux, a German heavyweight.

The referee, former World Heavyweight Champion, Max Schmeling, stopped the fight in favour of Rux after a medical examination had shown that Marshall's eyes were practically closed. The fight was scheduled for eight rounds.

Rux proved himself to be far superior to Marshall and his hard-hitting straight lefts and rights began to close Marshall's eyes in the first round.

Marshall and two other American Negro heavyweights, by fighting before a crowd of 25,000 in Berlin's Olympic Amphitheatre today broke the 75-year-old Nazi-imposed colour bar in Germany.

In the opposition, Eddie Eskin Brothers, an Englishman, knocked out Rux in the first round, while the referee, Max Schmeling, of Germany, in his second round, stopped the fight.

Adolf Kleinholdern, of Germany, in his third round, stopped Rux again and Marshall, in his fourth round, stopped him again.

Mack's men edge out New York Yankees

New York, May 14.

Five consecutive singles highlighted a seven-run fifth inning rally that enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to overcome a six-run deficit and beat the New York Yankees 9-8 today in the American League.

The victory snapped a four-game Philadelphia losing streak and a five-game Yankee winning streak.

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees missed his first game of the season. A strained back kept him on the sidelines. He is expected to be ready to play again on Tuesday.

Centre fielder Roy Seivers of the St. Louis Browns drove in five runs with a grand slam home run and a single to beat the Detroit Tigers 7-3 and ruin Hal Newhouser's pitching debut of the season.

Newhouser, who had a sore shoulder in spring training, lasted only three innings and was trailing 5-0 when lifted for a pinch-hitter. He allowed four hits, four walks and hit one batter.

Mike Garcia subdued the Chicago White Sox with four-hit pitching as the Cleveland Indians won the second game of a double-header 3-1.

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National

The Washington Senators cut loose with a 19-hit barrage in the nightcap to divide a double-header with the Boston Red Sox, with a 10-5 victory. The Sox took the opener 8-1.

First baseman Walt Dropo homered in both contests for the Red Sox, or did third baseman Eddie Yost for the Senators.

The New York Giants snapped the Philadelphia Phillies' six-game winning streak 4-3 in the first game of a double-header (1A) on Mickey Haefner's six-hit hurling and a three-run uprising in the fifth inning.

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JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION

Hong Kong, May 15, 1950

The following are the alterations to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Classification List:

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To Class 4: (3) King of Peace.

To Class 5: (7) Mabel.

To Class 6: (7) Radiotrop, (7) Sowenir.

To Class 7: (6) Argus.

To Class 8: (7) Argus II, (7) Flying Wheel, (7) Glacial Lake, (7) Mercury, (7) Morning Sky, (7) Small Dragon, (7) Unicorn, and the nightcap 16-8.

Note: The figure within parentheses indicates the pony's previous class.

—Associated Press.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Hanover, Germany, May 14.

ers saw the Moscow Spartan football team beat Leningrad's Arminia Football Club of Hanover 3-0 here today in the London XI's first match of a four-game German tour.

All the Spur's goals were scored in the first 13 minutes of play. Centre forward Len Douquemin scored twice and inside left Benet hit a double and a triple.

Rookie Clarence Podbielan hung up his third pitching victory of the season but needed help in the late innings from Jack Banta as the Brooklyn Dodgers stopped the powerful Boston Braves 6-4.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, taking the first game 6-5 and the nightcap 16-8.

Pinchhitter George Strickland's single with the bases loaded in

the ninth drove in the tying and winning runs in the opener.

Scores:

America, 12; Britain, 10; France, 11; Germany, 10; Italy, 10; Japan, 10; Mexico, 10; Switzerland, 10; U.S.A., 10; U.S.S.R., 10; Yugoslavia, 10.

—Associated Press.

Budapest, May 14.

Hungary's "B" team today defeated Austria here by three goals to two in a soccer international—Reuter.

Vienna, May 14.

Austria defeated Italy today in an International hockey game 2-0.

Portugal, Spain, France and Italy will contest the Latin Soccer Cup at the National Stadium here from June 9 to 11. This was decided today after a meeting of the representatives of the various countries.

In view of the World Cup tournament in Brazil some teams are unlikely to be fully represented—Reuter.

Copenhagen, May 14.

The English Football Association amateur touring team was beaten here today by a combined Danish team by four goals to one. At half-time the Danes led 2-1.

Paris, May 14.

Portuguese and French teams who became naturalised Frenchmen defeated Pedro Massia and Jaime Bartoli, 3-1, today.

Paris, May 14.

France, 10; Portugal, 10.

—Associated Press.

Barcelona, May 14.

Barcelona, 10; Madrid, 10.

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